ened to feel good natured.

editor.

thoughtless editor.

diffused that it offends nobody,"

"Reminds you what?"

Do I get it?"

dime.

best of us.

Reverely

expeditiously and gently, the results are

ug a well coined formula

And he got.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Converting a Wolf.

Taking Gambler's Chances,

"After all," said the worldly man, "the

"Not in me," returned the good deacon.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the world-

chance of getting sued for damages be-

cause of injuries that may be sustained

by some one who slips on your walk rather than pay half a dollar for having it

A Cold Denl.

Mr. Polar Bear-Miss Walrus, do you

"You have met Mollie, haven't you?"

Chimmie. He's gainin on us, and he has

Chames-Woman, have no fear.

York World.

They cover the ground, you

like lobsters on ice?-Types.

"Comprehensive feet?"

"to be wearing sleep's clothing!"

"Say that again, please," cried the

"Acrial hotel," repeated the stranger,

"Or perhaps you prefer atmospherical hostelry? No? Well, the aerial hotel is

a combination of balloon and bank. The

balloon soars upward, raising the bunks

balloon can be anchored, of course, and

steel chains. I calculate that my new lift-

ing balloon will hold up a dead weight of

4,200 pounds. Allowing that each bunk,

with its occupant, weight 200 pounds.

very cyldent. If the watchman was to strong evidence against this man about the plaid suit come out of the house, he threw the suit into the river?" must have been equally right in say ing that he saw it go in. See?"

He laughed in a tantalizing manner, and Mr. Barnes was annoyed. Mr. hissing sound, and the young man as-Mitchel was startled a little to hear sumed a threatening attitude, which Mora using the identical argument ad- tempted Mr. Mitchel to speak for the vanced by Prencher Jim. Yet Mr. first time. Barnes thought the latter insane, while here was an important point, over- rising quickly and grasping Mora's uplooked by himself, though clear to two raised arm. The younger man wrenchothers.

"You said that you could advance and turned to confront Mr. Mitchel. other theories agreeing with your pleaof innocence, yet explaining the fact have been sitting by in silence while about the suit of clothes," said Mr. this this this taker has been trying to Barnes, determined to press this mail twist something out of my mouth which ter "I would like to hear one-onewithout a flaw this time.

"Nothing easier. Let us suppose committing his crime, instead of afterward, and there you are. The watch- argued that you are innocent." man's story is true, and yet I am not in it, to use a slang phrase-not in the grateful to you for that. Well, I am suit, I mean. What do you say to

I asked you for a theory without a her flaw," replied Mr. Barnes.

And where is the flaw in this?"

" sald the detective. "Not if the theft occurred on the night of the murder and was therefore

unknown to me at the time." Not good enough, Mr. Morn. No one

weating your suit." You are very shrowd, Mr. Detective, but you are not omnissiont. You argue step which you contemplate. from the premise that the suit was in

It was not. "Where, then, was let "At some rooms I have down in Es-

strain.

other home" ejaculated the detective. Essex street house, because I had an the cool relainder.

linve a wife, who

isually wear. I also think it safe wise," tot in the same house. I will go fur- Mr. Mitchel. ther and tell you that I know the lady | "I should have gone to the police staidentity, and, secondly, to account for plete. my friendliness with the young womnd. They believed me to be her Bomewhere, Then there is nothing between you

and this wenning"

"Nothing but friendship. She often pleasined entrance for me into places ing," and hurried from the apartment. purpose, for, if they are unpleasant, they where I could study the life of that section, but which would have been speak first, and very soon the detective his or her true helpmest, and Dyaks of a immenentable to any one not known, asked She was useful to me in that way, and I have the kindlest feelings for her. thi

was one that it would be difficult to if you will excuse me." readily warn his associates in the house and coach them to support his story. Mr. Barnes, however, did not;

"Then it was from this house that you now think that your clothes were | An amusing story, told in the "Memo-

were it to your home and after killing Rothschild of Paris.

Your father came out again in the Castellan had managed to get hold of

Mr. Barnes, to discover!"

tective, appearing not to nonce.

Shall I tell strategy.

The baron, on arriving in Rome, visited "By all means."

must have been a part of his scheme.



He wished others to think that you committed the deed. He would therefore prefer to have the things found." "That is very probable."

"One good place to throw anything of her husband. which one wishes to have found is in the river. Therefore I fancy that the

Significant speech. On the contrary, last the widow's scruples were overcome with great coolness, he said: "I tulnk that you are mistaken,"

taben?" said Mr. Barnes. "Reenuse," said Mora, rising to his

I who did that." "You?" gasped Mr. Barnes, utterly

ignoring the tone of sareasm. "It is taken aback as he saw his supposedly be relied on when he said that he saw to be swept aside. "You say that you

> "Do you doubt it? Did you not see Inc-you-you spy!" The last words came forth with a

"Come! No violence?" he exclaimed. ed himself loose by a quick movement

"And who are you?" he cried. "You he could use to place a rope around my neck. A nice business you both are in?

conversations with Mr. Bornes I have "I presume you expect me to be

7 nm not guilty, and I defy all like," said Mr. Barnes botly, exasper-

If your electing had been stolen, and by the contemptuous words which a would have complained of the had been used, "but you have admitted that since the nurder you had the plaid sait in your possession and that you attempted to dispose of it. That you will find very difficult to explain." "I should never hope that any exentered that house that night but yours, planation of mine would penetrate self and the necroscor, if indeed there your thick skull" said Mora, "and I

were two. No thief went in earlier in would no attempt it except that perthe evening and came out again, as he haps your triend here is more reasonmust have done to be seen going in able than yourself and neight persuade you of the stupidity of having me arrested, which, I presume, is the next No other course would be onen to

the house, whereas, as a matter of fact. The unless you can becount for your very suspicious action," replied Mr.

"All things are suspicious to those Rannes start to bis fort, while Mr. man adjults that if the murderer wore Muchel, admiring the continess of the my clothing it was because he wished move, listened with reducided interest. me to be suspected. Very well. Upon Then you admit that you have an- my release yesterday I hastened to the "Why not, since you know it?" was idea which was quickly confirmed. The man stole my clothes, and after them. Imagine my position if my con-"Not so fast, Mr. Barnes. I am not nection with the house had been learnconfessing any such nonser-e. I had ed and the elothes found in my closet, a room there because I found it con- with the blood on them. On finding ventent in my shumming teles to sleep, them, I was recrified, and I lost my down town occasionally; also to have head. I made the great mistake of a place where I could change my cloth- harrying with them to the river. I see ng te less expensive apparel than I now that I should have acted other-

enough to say that there is a Mrs. Mor- "What should you have done?" asked

very well and that it was she who rec- tion and told the truth. The truth will on mended the roots to me. When I en- always prevail, only in this instance"-

gazed the place. I gave the name Mor- He hesitated, seemed confused and desiring first, to hide my own stopped, leaving the sentence incom-"Only in this instance the truth was so

an. But no one in that house will tell improbable that the police might have you that I posed as the woman's hus- misconstrued your action into a bold game of bluff," said Mr. Mitchel, finish- almost anything. The Dyak matron may brother-in-law. Her husband is away ing it for him. "Is that your idea?" looked at Mr Mitchel keenly for a few not like his dinner, or one or the other wish you gentlemen a very good morn-

Mr. Mitchel waited for Mr. Barnes to

"Well, Mr. Mitchel, what do you

that, you are welcome to make the young man's sentence exactly as he noworsethan anybeing else. Their religious could supply the words which he sup- polytheism is not very extensive had made a mismke in mentioning the pressed. I think your case is getting believe that everything was made by Tupa to be intensely interesting. And I the Blacksmith the head of the celestial This explanation, however improbable. Think that I will take a walk-alone- system, and that he would have them follower.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Scheme a Shrewd Dealer Worked on the Astate Banker.

ries of an Old Collector," makes clear evil. the tricks in trade to which an unseru-"At last we get to something tangis pulous dealer in antiquities will resort in

same garb. So much we know. Now, a superb enameled ewer, together with what did he do with these blood smin- the dish on which it stood. He knew that Baron Adolph had a fancy for objects of Rothschild was ever so carried away by "My own idea would be that he sonable for anything that pleased him. would not destroy them." said the de-Castellani, who in trade was what Ma his faucy as to pay more than was reatective, appearing not to notice the chiavelli was in politics, devised a bit of himself upon administering.-London

"Because his wearing them at all things the dealer had, except the enamel ed dish and ewer. When everything else had been inspected, Castellani drew from a hidden cupboard the dish, but not the ewer. The baron was so pleased with the dish that he agreed to buy the lot of which it was a part, for one of the cus tom of the shop was not to sell a rare specimen apart from the group of which it formed the principal object. The baron paid heavily for the whole, lamenting that there was no ewer to stand on the dish, and departed for Florence.

There he was visited by an agent who told him of an old lady who wished to I finished he said: sell several beautiful majolica pieces. He visited her house in the country and was disappointed, as the majolica lady, segmingly chagrined, left the room to order refreshments, and the baron saw through the open door of a bedroom a ewer covered by a glass shade on which rested a life."

wreath of immortelles. When the lady returned, the bare asked permission to examine the ower. It was brought out, and the baron saw the the enamel was of the same work as that of the dish he had bought, but he wished be certain that the foot of the ewer would fit into the hollow of the dish. He inquired the price of the ewer and was told by the lady that it was not for sale. as it was the only souvenir she possessed

The baron went back to his rooms, had the dish unpacked and found that the foot of the ewer fitted it perfectly. The next day the baron sent the agent to offer Mora did not quail before this very the old lady princely sum for the ewer, is very prevalent this spring." Detroit ton Star.

Castellani, with his Italian cunning, had planned the whole affair. The agent who called and the old lady who was sentimental ere his aids in making the Chest Heals horns, once, bruleses, sprains liestant relief. And why do you think I am mis- who called and the old lady who was feet and holdly facing Mr. Rarnes, been sold together. The Italian shopwho also arose—"because the numberer man's scheme had taken in the Jewish tild not throw them into the river. It hanker, reputed one of the most astute of business men-

## PEOPLE OF BORNEO.

WHAT THEY ARE TODAY UNDER THE RULE OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

A Fresh Account of the Race From Which the Museum's "Wild Men" Were Wont to Come - How They Dress, Court, Marry and Do Other Things.

An anthropological study in a thousand oroughness" might envy, and there can sarawak and British North Borneo" Mr. Henry Ling Roth has produced a work of solid value. The modern history of Sara wak is in itself a romance, the country be instances of a kingdom carved out by the energy, determination and genius for rule of one man. In this respect it is certainly "You do not know me, Mr. Mora, or the most interesting corner of the Malay that the murderer stole the suit before you would not speak so harshly, in my archipelago. Before the arrival on the scene of the xorme Englishman who afterward became Rajah Brooke, the Dyake were the prey of all the pirates, slave raiders and freebooters who, until very recent es, infested Malayan waters.

No sooner had young Mr. Brooke consuch detectives as this Mr. Barnes verted himself into an absolute monarch by obtaining the cession of that northwest-"You may defy me as much as you ern portion of the island of Borneo which know as Sarawak than the harassed natives began to breathe more freely. The rates were kept at a respectful distance life and property became secure, and, with a gratitude that might not have been found long a more sophisticated people, the rajah was revered as a superior being, de scended to earth to succor the afflicted. Primitive man, as he is still to be seen in Borneo, seems, however, to have a good many ideas and customs not very far re-He knows all about the deluge, possesses an improved version of purgatory and has a firm belief in guardian angels

Like his white fellow subjects of the it, he may not marry his deceased wife's sister or his grandmother, and, although divorce is easy, public opinion does not consider it respectable to break the seventh commandment. The young Dyak gallant is quite as particular about the sit and fashion of his voluminous waist cloth as any European dandy about the fit of his who suspect," said Morn. Then, turns speckie, while his sister lavishes the puter-The anducity of this reply made Mr. Ing to Mr. Mitchel, he continued: "This had wealth upon the brass wire corsets, which are her proudest garment

Even in his sports the methods of the Dyak are not altogether unfamiliar. He fishes with a float, knows how to bait a hook scientifically and angles for crocediles. the monkey the bigger the bag. In the ert poling, which is now becoming a Ah, then you also confess that you killing my father he returned them to favorite a branch of aquatics, he could call yourself Morton there and that you, the closet from which he had taken give points to the most expert practitioner on the Thames. On the whole, he seems to live a happy life, tempered by a few lingering regrets that, at all events in Sarawak, he is no longer permitted to take ligion. occasional holidays in search of heads. That grim sport, so far as it still exists, appears to be almost entirely kept in fashion by the ladies. These Malayan daughters of Horodias turn disdainfully from a quieted, as anybody could see wooer who has never shortened a man by a head. No head, no wife, is their rule, though, to do them justice, it must be ad- ual. mitted that they are not too exigent as to whose it is or how obtained. A woman's will serve, and, singularly enough, he who obtains this essential in what seems, to our western notions, the lest sportsmanlike fashion, is esteemed a remarkably clever fellow. A brave boasted that he had secured his trouby from a Chinaman in "the -by cutting it off when the finest way"

owner was asleep. In Borneo you may divorce yourself for exhibit her incompatibility of temper by Yes; we'll let it go at that." He being unduly jealous, the husband may moments, then suddenly added. "I may have a disagreeable dream. Instant divorce by mutual consent follows. Dreams mean that the dreamer has not yet found volatile disposition appear to be a good deal troubled by uneasy slumbers. But if the notions of morality which obtain in "I think I could have finished that with our own, the people are, in practice, had framed it mentally. I think I ideas are, on the whole, vague, but their low a code of ethics which, as set forth in elers testify. Otherwise than intensely superstitious, of course, they could not be They imagine themselves to be surrounded this time. by all manner of invisible spirits, good and

spirit has entered into him or has entired apolis Journal. The suit was stolen from the The two parties were Alessandro Castellani, the elever dealer, and Baron Adolph and noisome messes, and the patient's recovery is the best proof of the soundness. medicine man with the usual incantations covery is the best proof of the soundness s constitution. Altogether it is un- heneive feet?" deniable that the subjects of his highness the rajah of Sarawak are an attractive and unspoiled people, who, although they know."—Indianapolis Press, know how to make a glass of good toddy, run no risk from European "trade gin" or petate brandy, and desire nothing better than to be ruled by that "law of common some" which Sir Charles Brooke prides

Her Happy Moment.

"I was happy just once in my life," Marie Burroughs once said. "It was long ago, before I knew that the pleasures of anticipation were greater than those of an Englishman's privilege, my dear, realization, the old days when I was mad with ambition and sick at heart for lack thought a colonel should face it .- Judy. opportunity. It seemed to me one day that the triumph of my life was at hand, for Lawrence Barrett had consented to hear me. He told me about the kind of life an actor lived, all about the struggles, the waiting, the disappointments, all of it and then asked me to recite. I chose the ry of 'Leah, the Forsaken,' and when

"All that I have told you is true; but, if you are willing to endure it, I believe that you will be an actress-a very great tress—some day.'
"And that," said Miss Burroughs, "was

the one perfectly happy moment of my

Expert Opinion.

The white gull, circling high in the air over the sand dunes along the lonely shore of the lake, looked with pitying contempt at the wrock of the flying machine far be-

"In my opinion," said the bird, "no in ventor will ever hatch a real flying ma-chine out of his head. The human skull is too thick. "-Chicago Tribune.

"Toctor, I wonder if I'm not getting "Quite possibly. The bacillus of old are

M. B. Smith. Butternut, Mich., says:
"De Witt's Little Early Risers are the
very best pills I ever used for costiveness."

North American. liver and bowel troubles."

J. W. O'Sullivan, W. P. Hall, F. H. Parker, Beltrose Pharmacy, E. Gosselin, E. R. Crandail, Winouski

THE AERIAL HOTEL. HE TAMED THE BULLY

This Will Interest Snilders of Cav-UNGLE SAM HOYT'S EXPERIENCE WITH ties in Spain. "I have here," said the seedy stranger, A BAD UTE CHIEF.

a near little device that I think will apel to all reasoning minds."
"Rattle on," sald the editor, who hap-Two Exciting Adventures in Which the Thieving Redskin Was Beaten "It is an aecial hotel," said the stranand Which Bird the Effect of Making Him Respect One White Man.

"In 1867, after the war was over," what is now known as Colorado to enmany Indians out there then, mostly Utes and branches of the Utes, Ouray in a series of layers above the earth. The Was the head of the nation, and he was one of the best Indians that ever lived. When Ouray died, he was succeeded by a terror named Colorado. He was a Ute too. They named the state of Color rado after him when it was admitted to the Union. "Colorado had not killed so many white people as a good many Indians, but he was a vicious old fellow just the same,

this gives a slumber total of 21 aerial lodgers. It only requires two men to hotel-one to guard the an-Every one was afraid of him. He was chor and let the balloon up, the other to the greatest thief that I ever knew, even some hed checks-so you see there's a among Indians. He was a bully too. handsome margin for profits at \$3 a Colorado would come up to a man and "Isn't that rather high?" inquired the ask him for his plag of tobacco. When it was given to him, he would probably "About 300 feet, I should say," replied cut off enough for a pipeful or a chew the inventor. "You see, it's for use in Kansas City, where accommodations are for himself. Horses, provisions, mining implements in fact, everything that was going to be so scarce that the hotel men for sleeping purposes. So, you see, my levied on by the thicking old Ute. rates are not at all exorbitant. You get better air and less noise as well as an un-

interrupted astronomical outlook, and the cated in a gulch near Leadville, but as I knew Indian nature pretty well I didn't man who shores has his tromboning so weeks when one day, shortly after noon. "How about the man who falls out of Colorado and a band of seven or eight "It will depend a good deal on what he falls on," replied the inventor, "and how had a pretty fair stock of grab, and most ling the expenses of the attachment. There is so much art in this of it was laying out in the open, covered er these items were paid be han triking. If it is done neatly, up with an old tarpanin. The Indians belance to the man who owned it. matter of striking. If it is done neatly, usually all that can be desired, which residered me an intruder, and I knew that for him, though, when he came. The "That I am about to strike you for a us for a moment. Then Colorado stepped "You get it," replied the editor, "Get, get, git!" said the stranger as if

at me out of his squinty little black eyes. cens. 'Me want blacuit. Must have biscuit.' 'Yes, I have biscuit,' I answered as I pulled up the flap of the tarpaulia and Science and Religion, disputing as to their relative prowess in behalf of morals, engaged, by way of test, to see who of

them could the sooner cause a certain Wolf to come would sheep's clothing.

Accordingly cach in turn accosted the Wolf to good for the first type of them accosted the Wolf to good for the first type of them the whole batch.

The took two more bills off the roll and changed one of them.

"You have never known the said as he took the small amount of mensor while the forward to called the whole batch.

The heress' eyes softened, the said as he took the small amount of mensor while the forward to called the whole batch. Wolf, Religion first, by reason of her him and his prey,

"No; you can't have biscuit. I've got "It is distanced in you," said Religion, plenty of biscuit, but I won't give Colorade one. Colomdo is a thief. But the Wolf merely laughed at Re-"The Indian stepped back and looked at me. He had blood in his eye, for I "Wool," Science now said, "is far less

hygienic to wear than silk, cotton or bucks. Now was the Wolf profoundly dis-man if no give biscuit.' Kill white gine. It seems that several centuries ago an epidemic like our present influenza. But of course it is vastly different with "At the same time he made a reach for a Wolf and with mankind. Detroit Jour- his gun, which he had laid down on the symptom of which was violent successing.

and. I pulled out my six shooter and held it right in his face. The Indian then ers against the coldenic and recomtheat. I told him to lay down his gun, made when any one sheezed in such a and he did it. Then he commenced to way as to show signs of having contractgambling propensity will creep out in the Colorado no want bisenit,' he said as he gave a guttural chuckle. 'Colorado ejaculations,

joke. Heap friend of white man.' ly man. "I notice you take a gambler's only "I saw that I had him guessing for a Germany, "Gott segne dich?" also "Ge-minute, but I knew that he was only sundheit!" (Health), in France, "Dieu waiting for a chance to kill me. As he vous benisse!" among the Spanish speak turned away I saw the hoof of a deer inc nearly of New Mexico, "Jesus to fasticking out from behind his blanket. I stepped forward, took hold of it and cave it an awful yank. I pulled down one of bless us," corresponds to the Gaelic "Dia the finest hamseless of venison you ever limit." (God with us). Sometimes the resew. Calorado was so astonished that he sponse, "agus Muire" and Maryl, is add Ventson! I cried. 'I want ventson. Baiste" and John Bay ists. Must have venison,

"Indians, as a rule, are not inclined to laugh, load of all at their superiors, but They did not laugh outright, for if they had humiliated Colorado by "Colorado, however, saw that the joke had not had any fresh meat since we had

must have sent this \$100 check the day 1 could gain nothing in the future by trying to run over sid.

Shortly after that, perhaps two weeks who was behind him, asked to be directed He-Yes, I mailed it. He's got it by

She-That's you! Whenever I give ing along a name If a man be ill, it is because an evil ble, you go right off and mail it,-Indian- feet it was the only trail over the mountain. When people wanted to pass one you preach. I am blind, but I can show another, one had to lean up exainst the you the way. I can take you to the deer. wall of the precipice while the other wont by. "You mean the girl with the compre-

"I just not about half way across the ledge when I saw a party of Lites, headed by Colorado, coming in the opposite direction. I made up say mind that I conducting you. I am not a language. Every would not pass on the outside, for I was one is so kind to me, and it is soldom inat aid that Colorado would revenge him- deed that I can render any one a service. Tom-The trouble with me is that I'm me is to the canyon. When they came up and in ten minutes they were at the right a bit hasty in my speech. I should weigh to me. Colorado called out.
my words.
"Stand here," he said as he pointed to

Miss Pepprey-Yes, do, and don't give the place on the outside, uith generous measure, -- Philadelphia "'You stand there,' I suswered as I ich generaus measure. -- Philadelphia d over against the wall of the cliff. The Colonel twim has been standing Cott and aimed it at his head. was thrilled weith his back to the fire!—Ah! This is "You stand there," I said as I point and blassings. with his back to the fire)-Ah! This is

the Englishman's privilege, my dear.

She—That may be, but I always stand there and let me pass on inside.'

hought a colonel should face it.—Judy.

"He did as I teld him, and the rest

tell him the truth. He treated other men as mean as ever, but several times he did me favors that he would not have done for a brother Indian, and I always laid it to the fact that I had treated him in the proper manner the first time I had dealings with him."-Washington

RECOVERED THE MONEY. The Young Lady-Git out yer beliews. A Squire Who Was Governed More

"Old Squire Rodgers," as every perse called him, was one of those magistrates about 95 years we'll reach the coast of | who set aside the law when it got in the way of justice. The only law books he had about his office were "Smull's Logold Ireland, and then we'll be safe.—New islative Handbook" and the "Hagerstown Almanac." He once broke all precedents "I done shot six receibirds dis mornin." by collecting a debt from a dishonest "No, indeed. Dem's to fool white folks was barred by the statute of limitations.

The defendant awed \$27 to a grocer, an easy going man who carried the debt on stan' up fold ash rights an hab a full grown chicken on the fact of limitations.

It's the little code to limitations.

It's the little code to limitations.

It's the little code to limitations.

The defendant awed \$27 to a grocer, an easy going man who carried the debt on his books for several years without make man who put in a plea that the claim was barred by the statute of limitations. "Does she do fancy work!" roared H. Peck. "You ought to see her when I go ow paid no attention to the summ nome late from the lodge."-Philadelphia and the squire sent his constable after him, with orders to fetch him to the office

"Did you cat them?"

'I suppose I did, but"-"That will do, sir," said the squire

Indigment for the plaintiff for the full nount of the claim, with interest,"
"I won't pay it," declared the fellow "But you are these goods, and you've got to pay it," retorted the squire. I'll take advantage of the statute of limitations," the defendant asserted. The statute of limitations was never

intended for such contemptible scoundrels as you, sir," thundered the squire, and I won't allow you to take advantage of it!" 'You can't prevent it," said the de-

fendant, who was showing signs of an-"See here," he continued as he pulled out of his pocket a roll of bills and way-

ed it over the squire's desk, "there's than enough in there to pay the bill, but you won't get a dollar of it In his excitement the roll slipped from his fingers and fell upon the desk. squire grabbed it. He put it in his trousers pocket, ignoring the threats and protests of the other man, and he calmly

took a blank from a case back of him. and began to fill it out. Then he gave it to his constable and ordered him to serve it without delay. It was an attachment the squire had issued on himself, gar-nisheeing the money in his possession belonging to the man who was rearing and tearing his baic in front of him. After the attachment was served he went until I have procured samples of goods: through the formality of paying the money to the "court," which was himself, to "I had been warned against him when be held for final decree. Then he proceeded to consider the matter tributing the money in the hands of the court. The first claim he passed upon come over to New York to be rapid. We had been working about two was the widow's. He poid her in full when one day, shortly after noon, and satisfied the judgment he had given Colorado and a band of seven or eight a few minutes before. Then he assessed Utes came ever the mountain pass. We his own costs and the constable's, includer these items were paid he handed the came up to where we were, with Color of won't accept it?" he shouted. "This rade at their head. The Ute chief con- is downright robbery."

"You are guilty of contempt of court he was hunting for trouble. I was ready sir," said the squire, "and I fine you \$5. He stripped a bill off the diminished whole gang stood around and looked at roll. Then the enraged man lost entire control of himself and began to swear, "Got blecuit? he asked as he looked faily until the outburst of profunity

"Nine profuse eaths" and the series counting the score, "at 67% cents per onth, makes 86.08,"

In many a family, particularly in New at home." England, a sneeze is generally followed by a hearty "God bless us," though little ught is ever paid to the meaning of van humiliating him before the other the phrase or why it is used. A curious 'Will have biscuit!' he exclaimed as is given by a writer in Donahoe's Magabecame rife all over Europe, the first

The pope at that time prescribed prayked at my for a moment in astonish- mended certain short ejaculations to be ed the malady.

Hence all over Europe we have these character: Italy, "Dio vi benedica!" ing people of New Mexico, Voresen!" in Arizona, "Jesus to oyude! The English "Ged bless you! sponse, "agus Muire" (and Mary), is addenough to even speak. ed, and in violent attacks, "agus Eoin-

PREACHED BY A BLIND MAN.

I saw an irrepressible smile on the lips of the bucks who composed the rest of The Best Sermon That an Eminent English

An English elergyman of eminence was making him redictions he would have had asked by a group of London friends whose was the best sermon he had ever heard. was on him, and he fold me to take all man which has influenced me most directthe vention I wanted. I did so, for we dy and never been forgetten, I can tell you at once. It was preached in the streets of been up in the mountains. Colorado and Beston many years ago by a blind man. amalgamation of the Ten Commandments and the beatitudes. Certainly they are, in the main, an honest people, as many tray.

She—Oh. Harry, did you mail that horid, when they went away I give them. Phillips Brooks church and had started a most have sent the Started and had started a most have sent the Started. became confused and, turning to a man

this time.

She—That's you! Whenever I give ing along a userow ledge that overlooking the precipits with a sheer fall of 600 his companion. "I know you by your voice, for I was in the church and heard The clergyman protested that he could not think of troubling the blind man and

that he could find his way by himself. 'Surely," said his new acquaintance "you will not refuse me the pleasure of door and parted. During that short walk the best sermon which the clergyman had ever heard was preached.

his birth, whose face was shining with "Colorado grew ugly in a minute and his birth, whose face was shining with the haife. I whipped out my old contentment and peace and whose heart was thrilled with a sense of his mercies

"His parents had sent him to a school for the blind, where he had been taught to followed suit. I went on home without having any trouble with them.

The did as I told him, and the rest read by raised letters, and they had left him a small income which sufficed for his wants. He lived alone but the suite of the lived alone but the suite of the lived alone but the l about the streets without a guide. He told "After that Colorado seemed thorough-ly subdued. He knew that I was not me that he considered that he ought to be thankful for being born blind because he had so much leisure for quiet the There would be time enough in another world for him to see everything.

"I have never forgotten that sermon." added the elergyman. "His example of contentment and sincerity of mind has street and tuned planes."-Chicago Rec. New York Journal. never ceased to be helpful to me. I have ord told the story often to my English congre gations, and it has always deeply affected them. "-Youth's Companion.

An Echo From the Shore. They sat together on the shore, she as romantic as the moonlit scenery about them, he practical in every fiber. "How do you account for that peculiar sound?"
she inquired. "There, it is repeated.
Sea mews they call them."
"Catfish, I suppose."—Detroit Free

stan up ton dan rights an hab a full grown chicken on de table."—Washing ton Star.

Decorates His Face, Maybe.

"My wife has just completed a handsome piano cover," said Hickby. "Does she do fancy work?" roared H. Peck. "You ought to see her when I go paid to get the summons for him. Knowing that the debt was outlawed, the fellow paid to attention to the summons, summons, and he proved the summons for him. Knowing that the debt was outlawed, the fellow paid to attention to the summons, summons, summons, and he summons for him. Knowing that the debt was outlawed, the fellow paid to attention to the summons, summons, summons, and he standard in the summons for him. Knowing that the debt was outlawed, the fellow paid to attention to the summons, summons, summons, and he standard in the summons for him. Knowing that the debt was outlawed, the fellow paid to attention to the summons, sumption.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best salling." Abraham Hare, a lead-ting dreat to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cares the best salling. Abraham there, a lead-ting dreat to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless are the best salling. Abraham there, a lead-ting dreat to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless are the best salling. Abraham there, a lead-ting dreat to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless are the best salling. When things are "the best salling." Abraham there, a lead-ting dreat to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless are the best salling. When things are "the best salling." Abraham there, a lead-ting dreat to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless are the best salling. The best salling. The best salling. The best salling the sall the best salling. The best salling the salling dreat to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers. It is the only harmless are the best salling. The best sa

"Persovere and prosper." If you take the state of the destination of the debt and the squire and prosper." If you take squire, and a hearing was opened.

"Did you get these goods?" the squire asked him after proof of the debt had it will cure you.

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"Digests what you eat."

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WHIM-WHAMS. Some Jests Collected by the State Old Yonkers Statesman. Sho-I could tell at once that your new

novel was one of this season's. He How could you tell that? Why, everything's been so dry this season."

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-What do you sup pose will become of our boy if he persists in walking on the railroad track? Mr. Crimsonbeak-Maybe he'll become BD Retor.

Trotting Thomas-I wish I could furn myself into a rumor for a few moments. Walking William-What for? "Why, they say a rumor gains currency so quickly.

Bill-I believe some horses can read. Jill What put that in your head? me of the animals shy away off when they see a 'Keep Off the Grass' sign."

fried egg. She What's that? "Why, no matter how much seasoning you put on it it appears to be flat.

not kiss me until we are engaged. will not allow me to make any contract

The Quaker Girl-New don't say there The Gotham Girl-Well, they had to

Knew What Poverty Meant.



"You have never known the names of The heiress' eyes softened, though liq-

"Indeed I have." said she warmly. "I went to a bargain sale where to one

Training to Be an Arbiter. "Did you ever save a dollar?" asked the citizen severely.

"Never," answered Meandering Mike.

"Did you ever do a day's work?" "Why not?" "Mister, you're an intelligent man, an the furnace becomes hereer. capital an labor is bound to continue, they instantly fall off again perfectly free from prejudice on either their original condition. side so's to be right in line when

tratin."- Washington Star. ers have left her.

"I wonder why?" "I hear it's because she didn't give Blazing the Way.

First Explorer-Great Scott, man! what's that strapped on that last sledge?

Second Explorer - Dot's limburger cheese. Ve drob off a pound each mile. ve can't get loosded, ain'd it?-

Shocking.

"Current magazines? Certainly John, show this lady the 'Electric Spark and the Storage Battery," "-Chicago News. In a Bad Way. The Approached Why don't you go to

The Tramp-Alas, kind sir, I never learned anything but a trade!- Philadelphia North American "A journal published in Marienland says the Prince of Wales recently lost 30

pounds in that place." Plain Dealer.

"She has a heart of stone," he said bit. suns are not all as quitties our

From Bad to Worse. "Did that battle of medicine do your a glimpee hite a part of the any good?"

where the conditions of several aunt any good?" "Not us soon as she rend the wrapper visible and a constrill a got three new diseases."-Chicago eat from what they is

Not Picking Up.

"On the contrary," replied the pugilist, friends, "the story of a man blind from "business is knocking down."-Chicago

In fact, they may be worse than those

A Hard Luck Artist. "Once I was stranded in a small town without a cent, but I got away all

right."
"What did you do?" "I found a monkey wrench on the

Mrs. O'Kaye-I'm going to Cutlet's, Horace. Shall I order the Sunday din-Mr. O'Kaye-No, don't order it. Just ask for it. Last month's bill is still due. -Harlem Life.

"She thinks she can act."
"What's the odds so long as she does not?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer "He boasts that he has a model wife."
"Closk model." was her sarcastic re-

us, sumption.

I. W. O'Suilivan, W. P. Hall, F. H. an bowels, purifies the blood strengthens the Parker. Believes, E. Gosselin, the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system, purs new life and vigor into any weak.

## SOME STRANGE SUNS

WONDERS OF SPACE THAT ARE SHOWN BY PHOTOGRAPHY.

Plazing Stars That Double Their Light and Hent and Fade Again Every Twelve Hours, and One That

Does It Every Fifteen Minutes. There have been some discoveries made n astronomy which should upon people's eyes to the narrowness of the doctr that our little corner of the universe is a type of the whole. The particular dieries referred to have been made with the aid of photography, and they relate to the onditions prevailing in certain clusters of stars which have long excited the astonishment of astronomers by the count less number of glowing orbs packed with "Why, I've noticed in the park that in their limits, but whose most wonderly

He—There is a funny thing about a with a powerful telemonous they really do resemble pills of allitring and lieuped upon a table, thick in the mobile and scattered thinly around the edgeare two to which reference is especinumber viz. the so called threat Christ-The Summer Girl-Stop! You must the constellation Hercules and the most and this me until we are engaged. The Drummer-Oh, well, my house both of these the central stars are so no mercus that they present a perfect black of light, until which the eye or tinguish the individual ten and are no rapid people in our state, after there, fixing the images of image han the best race. the best race. cumitely counted and their comparat magnitudes correctly menous st. Inphotographs of cluster Mh Profi ion Bailey got clear images of no less than 5000 of the assembled stars.

Now comes the surprising thing, a discovery which shows that we have on just begun to durry space. Out of the 900 stars clly photographed in the charge than 85 are variable, can be as it were. At one time they are bet two and three times as bound us at other. And evidently they all same law and accommended it all rise and fall together in brillian the period of change in every case nearly the same length, and the mount of change is also nearly malform.

Then the rapidity with which the strange sons galn and bose their best is absolutely startling. The average lapse of time from one of their maxima and 13 hours. Think what a terror sun would be if twice every 24 hours knew me and found I had left my purse times his ordinary light and hear. And hat appears to be accually what o with the variable stars in M5. It is series of sudden outbursts to which it are at the minimum of brightness. Side denly they begin to gain and to give with waxing energy. In an hour or two the have doubled in codingt power, but at it you can see dat dese discussions between have attained their greatest intensity

In the Great Cluster in Hercides, which ie one to do a good job of arbi- alcontains an astenishing number of variables, there is one star which netnal ly doubles its light in 15 minutes Abandonment For Cause. flagration could not be kindled as swiftly "Nearly all of Mrs. Scrimper's boards as that. And this blazing star would wrap the whole earth in its mounting

finines as easily as a gastight singes a fly. There are variable stars scattered and them their just desserts."-Philadelphia gly in the heavens which undergo changes almost as wonderful, but they do not the sight of these clustered variable whose restlessness seems to acisommon cause and to indicate that there is something mysterious to our apprels sion occurring among them. minded of the old adage, "Birds of a

foother flock together Besides, what is to be thought of some that believe after such a finish "I wish to see some of the current magfrom one towastrini point of view. And this is just where the summents of these some to wome the green spectacles of our little terraqueous globe. The importance of Professor Bailey's photographs of the complage of whiling and blooking story "Adipose or baccarat?" - Cleveland (uninaries set the pase for the wh-

It is a good thing to be assured the radic tenders for worlds filled will tures whom slight alterations: ly inquired the walking delegate. Chicathe porth destroys the roots. Those stars that periodically blaze and groun with "Business is picking up," said the merthere is no reason for expecting to meet
hant.

The infinite variety of the univer-able rest to the hope that in a futu-Toffer-Have a eight, old boy. I'm haver about this self hundring such afraid, though, these are not very good. When such an infinity of a subsection of the part of the self hundring such in fact, they may be were the when such an infinity of wonders is offer-ed for exploration? Manifest's they have never heard of M5 or of the Great If gave you hast.
Priend (in burst of politeness)—Impose sible, my dear boy, impossible!—New York Weekly.

Have never learned of the holes in the Milks Way or of the kingly splenders of Allebaran. If they had heard of them, they would have departed long ago. risit such wanders. Let them get away from the scone of their dusty terrestrial pligrimage and banish the memory of or troubles here and refresh themselves among the perennial marvels of the star clusters.-Garrett P. Serviss in

Benham-I claim that the stage is an Mrs. Benham-I don't agree with you You took me to a temperance play the other night and went out three times between the acts. - Harper's Bazar.

Tramp-Please, ma'am, will you give me a bite to eat? Lady-I haven't anything cooked, but I Tramp-Excuse me, ma'am, but I'm no

Accounting For the Shortage

was the money."-Cleveland Plain Deal-Superstitions.

pots."-Indianapolis Journal. Not the Limit.

"This is about as hot as it can get." "No: my wife hasn't quit shopping' yet."—Chicago Record.

gest.

more money than brains." "Yes, all he inherited from his father

"Do you believe it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house". "I have had werse luck opening jack